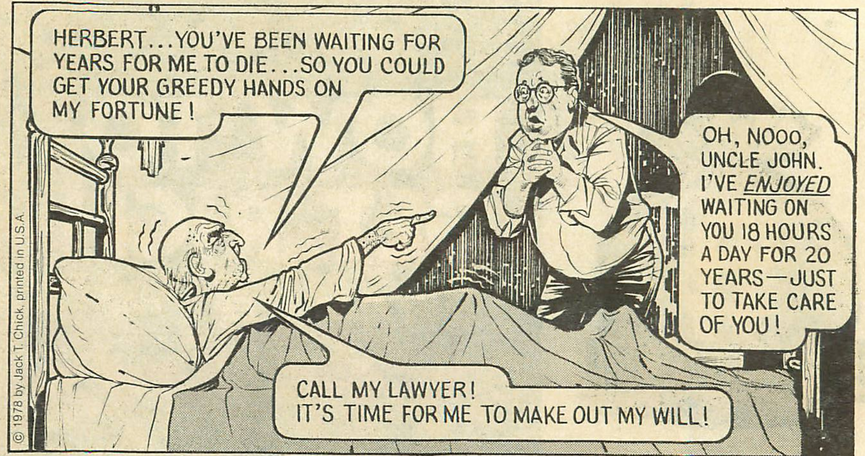
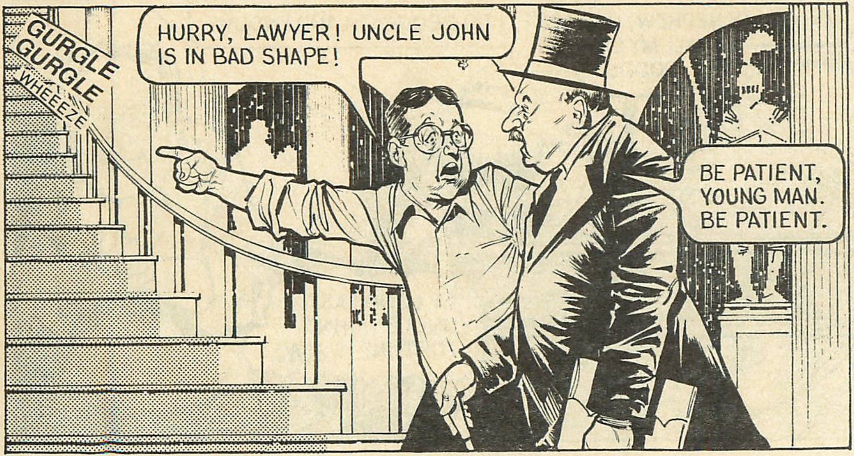


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## (AND KEEP IT)

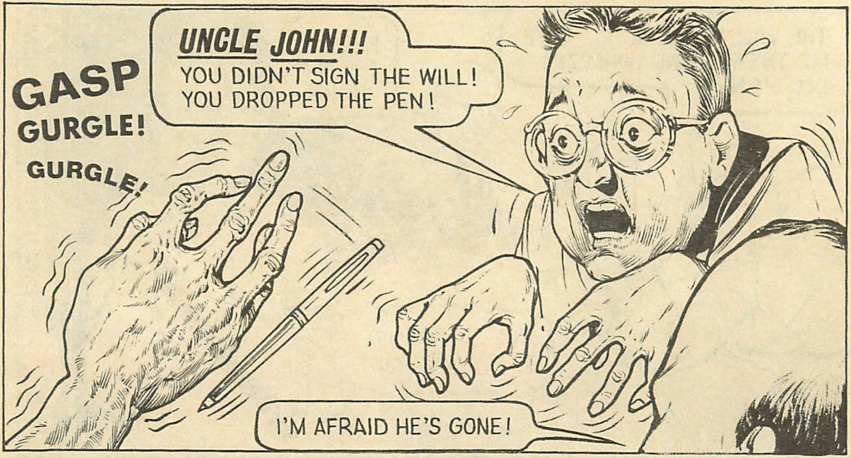
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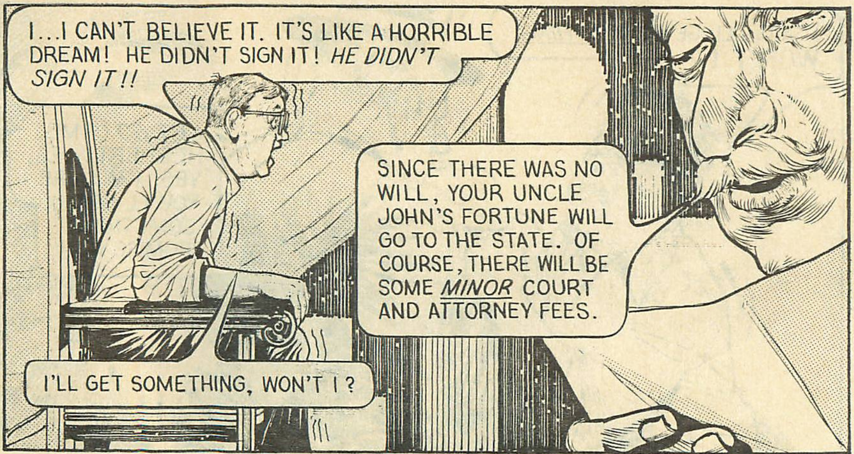

HERBERT...YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS FOR ME TO DIE...SO YOU COULD GET YOUR GREEDY HANDS ON MY FORTUNE!
OH, NOoo, UNCLE JOHN. I'VE *ENJOYED* WAITING ON YOU 18 HOURS A DAY FOR 20 YEARS—JUST TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!
CALL MY LAWYER! IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE OUT MY WILL!
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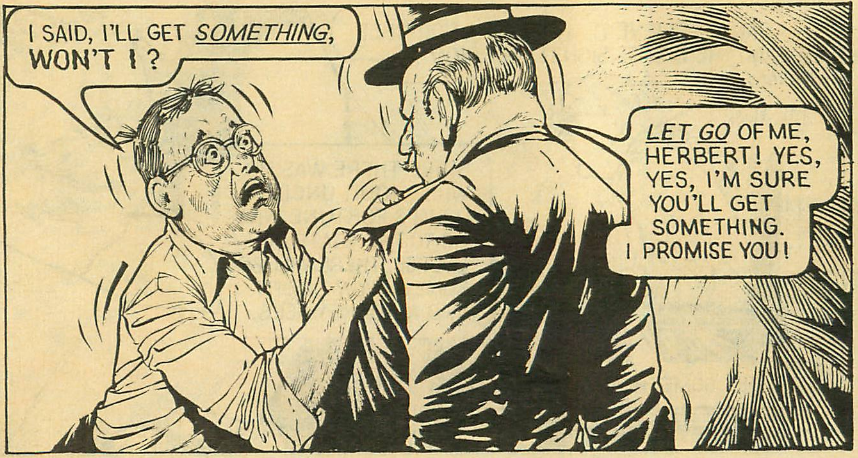

GURGLE
GURGLE
WHEEEZE
HURRY, LAWYER! UNCLE JOHN IS IN BAD SHAPE!
BE PATIENT, YOUNG MAN. BE PATIENT.

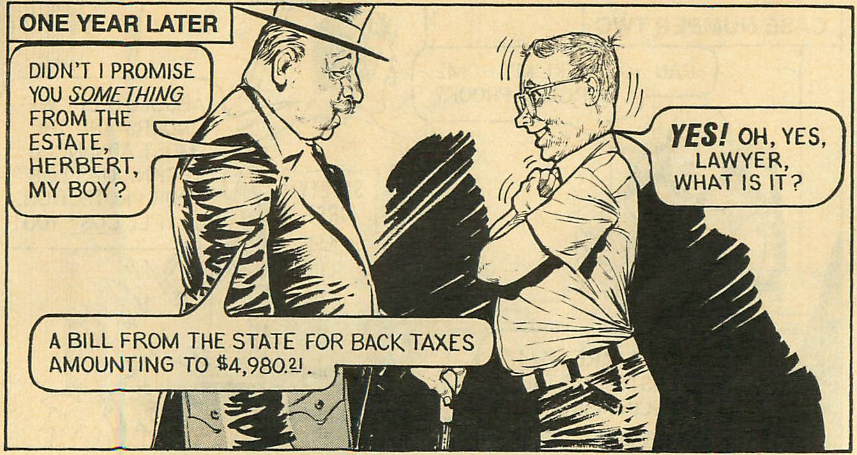

AND TO MY NEPHEW, HERBERT, I DO BEQUEATH AND ENDOW ALL MY EARTHLY GOODS.
SCRATCH SCRATCH!
AT LONG LAST, UNCLE JOHN'S FORTUNE IS *MINE*!


THE WILL LOOKS GOOD. GIVE ME THE PEN AND (WHEEZE) I'LL SIGN IT.
HERE'S THE PEN, JOHN.
THE SUSPENSE IS *KILLING* ME!

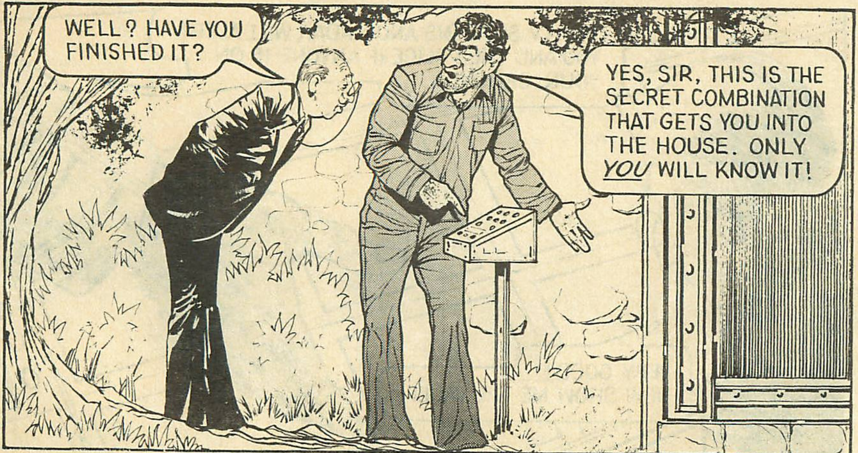

GASP
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
UNCLE JOHN!!!
YOU DIDN'T SIGN THE WILL! YOU DROPPED THE PEN!
I'M AFRAID HE'S GONE!


I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. IT'S LIKE A HORRIBLE DREAM! HE DIDN'T SIGN IT! *HE DIDN'T SIGN IT!!*
I'LL GET SOMETHING, WON'T I?
SINCE THERE WAS NO WILL, YOUR UNCLE JOHN'S FORTUNE WILL GO TO THE STATE. OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE SOME *MINOR* COURT AND ATTORNEY FEES.


I SAID, I'LL GET SOMETHING, WON'T I ?
LET GO OF ME, HERBERT! YES, YES, I'M SURE YOU'LL GET SOMETHING. I PROMISE YOU!

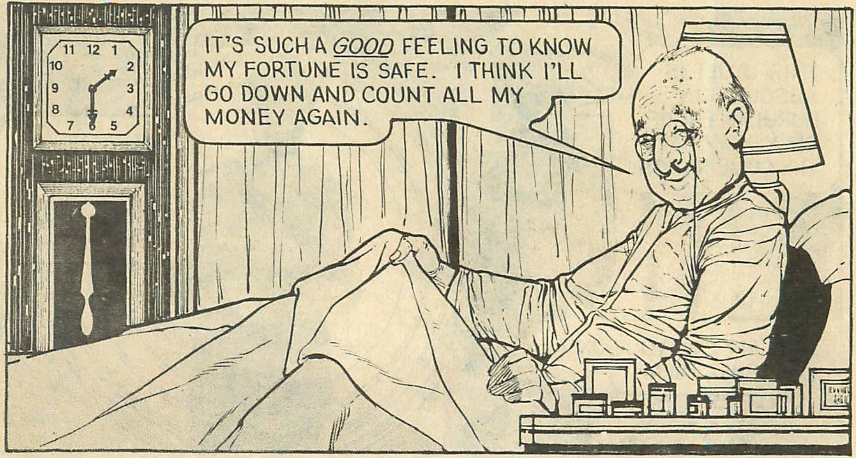

ONE YEAR LATER
DIDN'T I PROMISE YOU *SOMETHING* FROM THE ESTATE, HERBERT, MY BOY?
***YES!*** OH, YES, LAWYER, WHAT IS IT?
A BILL FROM THE STATE FOR BACK TAXES AMOUNTING TO $4,980.21.

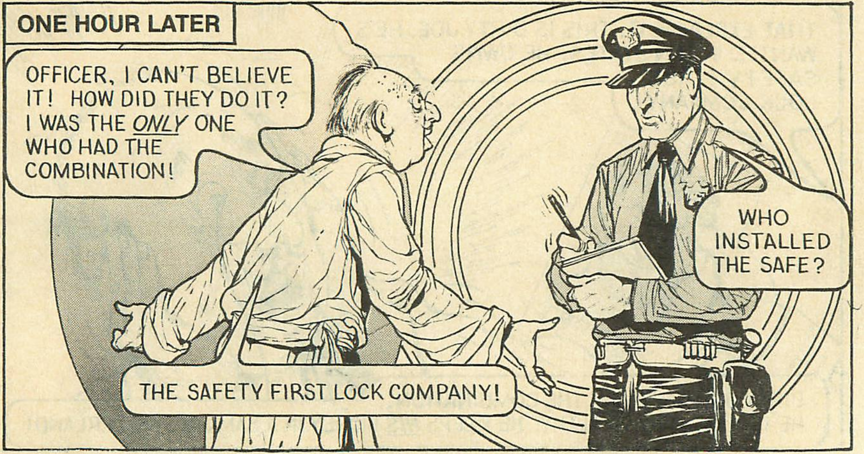

CASE NUMBER TWO
CAN YOU MAKE MY HOME BURGLAR PROOF?
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS ...START WORK IMMEDIATELY!
SAFETY FIRST LOCK CO.
ABSOLUTELY! WE UNDERSTAND THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FOR YOUR PROTECTION. BUT IT'LL COST YOU!

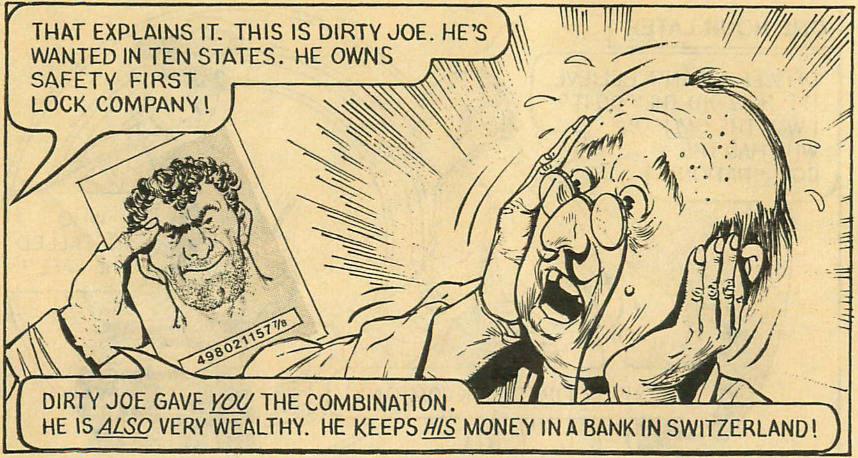

WELL? HAVE YOU FINISHED IT?
YES, SIR, THIS IS THE SECRET COMBINATION THAT GETS YOU INTO THE HOUSE. ONLY YOU WILL KNOW IT!

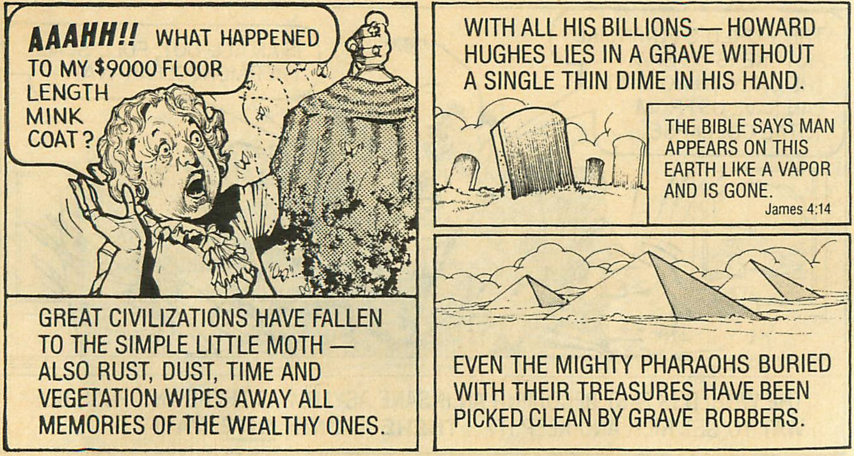

THE TV SCREENS AND RADAR WILL ALERT YOU AND THE POLICE IF ANYONE IS ON YOUR GROUNDS...
VERY GOOD! NOW SHOW ME THE VAULT!


THIS VAULT IS ABSOLUTELY BURGLAR PROOF. ONLY *YOU* HAVE THE COMBINATION.
HEH HEH. I DID ALL THIS BECAUSE I *DON'T* TRUST THE BANKS!
I'M *GLAD* YOU DON'T TRUST THEM!


IT'S SUCH A GOOD FEELING TO KNOW MY FORTUNE IS SAFE. I THINK I'LL GO DOWN AND COUNT ALL MY MONEY AGAIN.

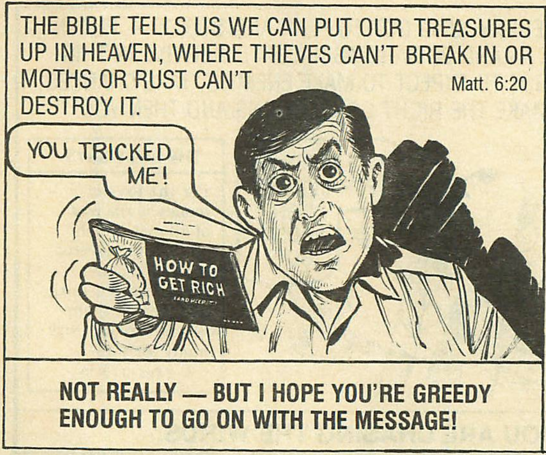

ONE HOUR LATER
OFFICER, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HOW DID THEY DO IT? I WAS THE *ONLY* ONE WHO HAD THE COMBINATION!
WHO INSTALLED THE SAFE?
THE SAFETY FIRST LOCK COMPANY!


THAT EXPLAINS IT. THIS IS DIRTY JOE. HE'S WANTED IN TEN STATES. HE OWNS SAFETY FIRST LOCK COMPANY!
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DIRTY JOE GAVE YOU THE COMBINATION. HE IS ALSO VERY WEALTHY. HE KEEPS HIS MONEY IN A BANK IN SWITZERLAND!


AAAHH!! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY $9000 FLOOR LENGTH MINK COAT?
GREAT CIVILIZATIONS HAVE FALLEN TO THE SIMPLE LITTLE MOTH — ALSO RUST, DUST, TIME AND VEGETATION WIPES AWAY ALL MEMORIES OF THE WEALTHY ONES.
WITH ALL HIS BILLIONS — HOWARD HUGHES LIES IN A GRAVE WITHOUT A SINGLE THIN DIME IN HIS HAND.
THE BIBLE SAYS MAN APPEARS ON THIS EARTH LIKE A VAPOR AND IS GONE.
James 4:14
EVEN THE MIGHTY PHARAOHS BURIED WITH THEIR TREASURES HAVE BEEN PICKED CLEAN BY GRAVE ROBBERS.




THE WORLD IS FAST BECOMING AN INSANE ASYLUM. IS THERE ANY POSSIBLE WAY TO GET RICH AND KEEP IT? **THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY!**




Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

I Tim. 6:17, 18, 19

IF YOU MAKE MONEY DOWN HERE, YOU'VE GOT TO PLAN AND STUDY — PUT IN LONG, HARD HOURS OF WORK — AND BE HARD AS NAILS TO SURVIVE IN THIS FINANCIAL JUNGLE. YOU'VE GOT TO EXPECT TO MAKE ENEMIES, TAKE CHANCES, PUT PRESSURE ON PEOPLE, MAKE THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS AND THEN YOU **MIGHT** MAKE IT!




**THE BIBLE SAYS:**

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

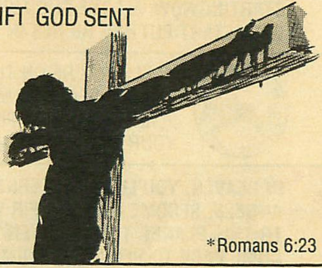
I Timothy 6:10

**MY FRIEND, YOU ARE CHASING THE WINDS.**

## TO PUT A LASTING INVESTMENT IN HEAVEN **WILL** COST YOU!

FIRST YOU HAVE TO RECEIVE THAT PRICELESS GIFT GOD SENT TO YOU FROM HEAVEN: *ETERNAL LIFE!

**THE BIBLE SAYS:** For God (the Father) so loved the world (that's you), that he gave his only begotten Son (God the Son, Jesus), that whosoever believeth (clings to or trusts) in him should not perish (in the lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in heaven). John 3:16



*Romans 6:23

AND IF YOU BELIEVE **THAT** AND BECOME A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST, THE PRICE WILL BE: RAISED EYEBROWS, LOSS OF SOME FRIENDS, RIDICULE, LAUGHS BEHIND YOUR BACK, SOME PERSECUTION. **SO WHAT?** YOU ALREADY GET SOME OF THAT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD!

**NOW LET'S LOOK AT THE BENEFITS. . . . .**

RIGHT NOW JESUS IS PREPARING A PLACE FOR YOU IN A MANSION UP IN HEAVEN.

**STARTING NOW, ALL THE GOOD WORKS YOU DO FOR CHRIST, LIKE HELPING OTHERS, WILL START PUTTING RICHES IN YOUR NEW BANK ACCOUNT IN HEAVEN.**



WHILE YOU'RE ON THIS PLANET, HERE ARE SOME PRESENT BENEFITS, BESIDES PEACE OF MIND: JESUS (WHO, INCIDENTALLY, CREATED THIS PLANET) HAS PROMISED TO LOVE, PROTECT, DEFEND YOU AND MEET YOUR EVERY NEED.

**IN HEAVEN, YOU'LL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, YOU WILL REIGN WITH CHRIST, JUDGE ANGELS, BECOME A JOINT HEIR WITH CHRIST. THEN WHEN JESUS SOON RETURNS TO THIS PLANET TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS WORLD, YOU'LL COME BACK TO REIGN WITH HIM.**

**AND ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST BENEFITS IS: YOU'LL MISS OUT ON HELL!**

NOW YOU ARE STUCK WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF YOUR LIFE.
I PRAY YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

**GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.**

## WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

## WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAVIOR? date ______ YES ☐ NO ☐

**IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:**

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
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